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SUBJECT: CIEC: EC PAPER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1. THE MISSION HAS OBTAINED, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, A TWO-PART PAPER, PREPARED BY THE EC'S "WORKING PARTY ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION",

DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WORK OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS (A) AN "INDICATION OF THE SUBJECTS WHICH THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON DEVELOPMENT," AND (B) AN ANNEX CONTAINING A COMPARATIVE LISTING OF TOPICS SUBMITTED BY THE GROUP OF 19 AND THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS THOSE THE EC CONSIDERS IMPORTANT.

2. THE "INDICATIVE SUBJECT HEADINGS," PER (A) ABOVE, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- EXAMINATION OF THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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- ACCESS TO THE MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

- TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS (SEE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS)

- MARKETING, PARTICULARLY TRADE PROMOTION

TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

- PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH SERIOUS BALANCE-
OF-PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES

- RESPECTIVE ROLES OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND WORLD AID
SYSTEMS AND INTENSIFICATION OF COOPERATION WITH
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A FINANCIAL SURPLUS (IN
PARTICULAR, TRI-ANGULAR COOPERATION)

- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

INDUSTRIALIZATION

- FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEASURES (PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE)

-RESPECTIVE ROLES OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, COMMERICAL OPERATORS
AND PRIVATE INVESTORS

- NEW FORMS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION (INTER ALIA; SUB-
CONTRACTING, TRI-ANGULAR COOPERATION)

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

- PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES

- IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY AND ACTION IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS.
END TEXT.

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3. THE ANNEXED " COMPARATIVE LIST" (B) IS MERELY A SOMEWHAT
MORE DETAILED VERSION OF (A), DRAWING ON THE LISTS SUB-
MITTED BY THE GROUP OF 19 AND THE UNITED STATES (PREPCON II)
WITH A VIEW TO ALLOCATING TOPICS AMONG THE SUBJECT HEADINGS
NOTED ABOVE.

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